

**SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL FOR THE RETENTION
OF THE NAME "LIGIA" FABRICIUS, 1798 (CLASS CRUS-
TACEA, ORDER DECAPODA) SUBMITTED BY THE LATE
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In agreement with the late A. M. Buitendijk and L. B. Holthuis (1951, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 2: 99-101) I ask the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature:

- (1) to use its plenary powers:—
 - (a) to suppress the undermentioned generic names both for the purposes of the Law of Priority and for those of the Law of Homonymy:—
 - (i) *Ligia* Weber, 1795;
 - (ii) *Carcinus* Latreille, 1796;
 - (b) to validate the undermentioned generic names:—
 - (i) *Ligia* Fabricius, 1798;
 - (ii) *Carcinus* Leach, 1814;
- (2) to place the undermentioned generic names on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology*, with the type species severally specified below:—
 - (a) *Ligia* Fabricius, 1798 (type species, by selection by Latreille, 1810: *Oniscus oceanicus* Linnaeus, 1767) (gender of generic name: feminine);
 - (b) *Carcinus* Leach, 1814 (type species, by monotypy: *Cancer maenas* Linnaeus, 1758) (gender of generic name: masculine);
- (3) to place the undermentioned generic names, proposed in (1)(a) above to be suppressed under the plenary powers, on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology*:—
 - (a) *Ligia* Weber, 1795 (suppressed under (1)(a)(i) above);
 - (b) *Carcinus* Latreille, 1796 (suppressed under (1)(a)(ii) above);
 - (c) *Carcinides* Rathbun, 1897 (an objective synonym of *Carcinus* Leach, 1814);
- (4) to place the undermentioned trivial names on the *Official List of Specific Trivial Names in Zoology*:—
 - (a) *maenas* Linnaeus, 1758 (as published in the binominal combination *Cancer maenas*);
 - (b) *oceanicus* Linnaeus, 1767 (as published in the binominal combination *Oniscus oceanicus*).